

TONGUE RIVER RANCH: RECREATIONAL USE RULES

ALL GENERAL RECREATIONAL USE RULES FOR STATE LAND APPLY

- RECREATIONAL USE NOTIFICATION IS REQUIRED ALL RECREATIONAL USERS ARE REQUIRED TO PLEASE SIGN IN AT ONE OF THE TWO PORTAL INFORMATION BOARDS AT THE ENTRANCES TO THE RANCH
- ALL RECREATIONAL USERS MUST POSSESS A VALID CONSERVATION LICENSE TO HUNT OR FISH ON STATE LAND. FOR ALL OTHER RECREATIONAL USES OF STATE LAND A STATE LAND RECREATIONAL LICENSE IS REQUIRED (both are available through any Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks licensing agent)
- **ABSOLUTELY NO OFF-ROAD MOTORIZED VEHICLE USE IS PERMITTED ANYWHERE ON THE RANCH (This includes but is not limited to ATV use, wildlife viewing, game retrieval, and prairie dog hunting)**
- **RECREATIONAL USE IS PROHIBITED IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE CLOSURE THOUGH OCTOBER 1, 2007**
- **ALL ROADS ARE CLOSED TO MOTORIZED VEHICLE TRAVEL UNLESS SPECIFICALLY SIGNED AS A “DESIGNATED OPEN ROAD”**
- DESIGNATED OPEN ROADS ARE OPEN TO MOTORIZED VEHICLE TRAVEL DURING DRY OR FROZEN CONDITIONS ONLY
- **VEHICLE USE ON DESIGNATED OPEN ROADS IS PROHIBITED WHEN THE ROAD SURFACE IS WET AND SUBJECT TO RUTTING (Road surface displacement to a depth of 3 inches is considered rutting)**
- DESIGNATED PARKING AREAS ARE IDENTIFIED BY SIGN. WALK-IN RECREATIONAL USE IS REQUIRED FROM THE PARKING AREAS.
- PARKING ALLOWED WITHIN 50 FEET OF ANY DESIGNATED OPEN ROAD SEGMENT. WALK-IN RECREATIONAL USE IS PERMITTED FROM THERE
- THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARY OF THE RANCH IS FENCED. THIS BOUNDARY IS SIGNED INTERMITTENTLY. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE RECREATIONIST TO RECOGNIZE THE BOUNDARY LOCATION AND NOT TRESPASS ON ADJOINING PRIVATE LANDS
- **ALWAYS RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF ADJACENT PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNERS: BE A RESPONSIBLE RECREATIONISTS**
- LEAVE ALL GATES AS YOU FIND THEM
- NO LITTERING
- REPORT GAME VIOLATIONS TP 1-800-TIP-MONT (874-6668)
- CAMPING IS LIMITED TO ONE NIGHT AND TWO DAYS AND CAMPS MUST BE LOCATED WITHIN 300 FEET OF AN DESIGNATED OPEN ROAD OR PARKING AREA
- DO NOT CAMP NEAR LIVESTOCK WATER SOURCES
- NO FIRES ARE ALLOWED AT ANY TIME